

REMARKS

Upon entry of this Amendment, claims 1-8 and 10-39 are pending in this Application.

The Applicants respectfully request consideration of the newly-cited references in the Information Disclosure Statement accompanying the Request for Continued Examination.

Claims 1 and 27 have been amended to make clear that it is the coupling of the injectors to the fuel rail that performs the claimed sealing function.

In view of the foregoing, entry of this Amendment and allowance of claims 1-8 and 10-39 are respectfully requested.

The undersigned attorney is available for telephone conference at any time.

Respectfully submitted,



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